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Hon. Hildy Bowbeer  
United States Magistrate Judge  
District of Minnesota  
632 Federal Building  
316 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: ***Johnson v. Bobcat Company*, Case No. 0:15-cv-02097-JRT-HB;  
Joint Letter Regarding Status of Settlement Negotiations**

Dear Judge Bowbeer:

The parties have made great progress in their settlement negotiations and have achieved a settlement in principle on each of the key issues. The parties are working on written settlement agreements and hope to finalize a settlement in the near future.

The parties request a further 45 day postponement of all deadlines associated with this case so that the parties might finalize the settlement agreements and enter a stipulation of dismissal.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gregory E. Ostfeld

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